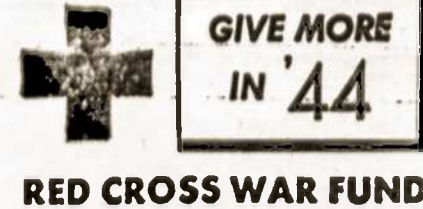




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NORTHFIELD WILL RESPOND FULLY TO QUOTA

With a quota given to Northfield of \$2,500 for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, the large local committee begins its work of visiting all citizens, for their contributions, under the direction of George W. Carr, the local chairman and district supervisor for several nearby towns, including Mount Hermon. The quota for Franklin County has been set at \$88,000. When calls are made the committee member will give a pamphlet on the "Facts" covering Red Cross accomplishments and an outline for which an increasing amount of money is needed. The solicitor will also give a receipt for the contribution, leave a display poster and a lapel emblem. The name of the committee members with their district in this town is as follows: Mrs. Fred Huber, Winchester Road; Mrs. Paul Jordan, Barber District and Wannamaker Road; Miss Helen Handy, East side Main St., East Northfield; A. P. Pitt, West side Main St., East Northfield; Mrs. William Marshall, Highland Avenue; Walter H. Waite, Streets off Highland Avenue; Roy R. Hatch, Birnam Road and North Lane; Mrs. A. Gordon Moody and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Hotel and Cottages; Mrs. William Shattuck, Main Street Bridge to Fountain, Northfield; Mrs. W. B. Wells, East Side Main St. below Fountain, Northfield; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, West Side Main St. below Fountain, Northfield; Miss Julia Austin, Warwick Avenue, East Street, Parker Avenue; Mrs. Robert McCastline, Maple and Plains; James E. Dresser, Northfield Mountain; Mrs. Earl Lilly, West Northfield North from Dickinson Hall; Mrs. Fred

Bolton, West Northfield South from Dickinson Hall; Mrs. Malcolm Billings, Lower Farms; Mrs. Carroll Miller, Upper Farms; Miss Gladys Elithorpe, Northfield Seminary office staff. Mrs. Kendall and aide, Northfield Seminary Students and Faculty.

Mrs. George W. Carr is serving as secretary to the committee and contributions from persons overlooked may be sent to her. The solicitation begins immediately and will be continued until all persons are contacted.

Speakers At Schools Organ Recital Tonight

Mr. George Heidt of the Riverside Church, New York City, will speak at the service in Memorial chapel, Mount Hermon at 10:30 a. m., March 12, and the preacher in Russell Sage chapel on that day at the 11 Morning service will be Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Trinity Church, Princeton, New Jersey.

Harrison Lakin, former member of the American Diplomatic Service, will address the assembly at Mount Hermon on March 11 at 12.

This Friday, March 10th at 8:15 p. m. there will be an organ recital in Russell Sage Chapel by Miss Marian Keller of the Seminary music faculty, including compositions of Bach, Mendelssohn and Widor.

George H. Slate has transferred to Charles F. Slate, both of this town, title to the home place on Beers Plain Road which consists of about three acres with buildings thereon.

War Loan Secured Leaving Fine Record Of Total Amount

An analysis of the Fourth War Loan made at a recent meeting of the War Finance committee disclosed that the final total of \$74,000 was more than two and one half times the town's \$28,000 quota. It was also estimated that, including the Northfield School's \$25,000 purchase and the Town's \$10,000, institutional sales totalled \$39,000 and sales to individuals amounted to \$35,000. Of the latter figure \$18,000 was in E Bond sales and \$17,000 was in the sale of other issues at banks.

The two school representatives were given special votes of appreciation by the committee for their achievements during the drive. George Leonard representing the public schools reported bond sales of \$3600 and the successful conclusion of a campaign for an aquatic jeep. Miss Marietta Tower, representing Northfield Seminary, announced sales of \$2000, a successful aquatic jeep drive, and qualification again for the Treasury Minute Man flag for 90 per cent participation.

Recent changes in the committee include the appointment of George McEwan as co-chairman, and Mrs. Frank H. Montague as women's chairman. Mrs. W. P. Stanley, who recently resigned as women's chairman, will remain a committee member.

John J. Hurley, who is a Staff Sgt. with the army air force has been transferred to duty in Italy according to late advice.

Property of the late Robert M. Aylsworth of Paterson, N. J., located on Rustic Ridge and consisting of two lots and a summer residence has been inventoried and filed in Probate court as of \$875. Paul Bittner of Greenfield was the appraiser.

TOWN TOPICS

The death of George E. Blackmer of Amherst at the age of 79 is reported as of Saturday, February 26. He was a native of Northfield, born here June 2, 1864, the son of Eldredge and Clarice (Kimball) Blackmer. He married on July 18, 1924, Mrs. Flora Crook of Amherst, who survives.

Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, who is in a specialized army training unit at Muskingum college in New Concord, Ohio, has received the honor roll grade with a point ratio above 3.20 which is the honor roll standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Walker, who recently sold their home on Pine Street to Miss Alice Drake of Plainfield, N. J., will go to Providence, R. I., to spend the summer early in April, where their daughter is located.

The sum of \$500 voted by the town at its recent annual meeting for road work under chapter 90 has already been matched by the state and the county in allotments of \$500 each. This insures that work can be started whenever and wherever it is decided.

Sgt. Harold A. Briesmaster, who has been at Bradley field, has been transferred to Seymour Johnson Field in North Carolina. Mrs. Anna Chandler and son Clayton of Dexter, Maine were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Cleland Cochrane on Main Street.

Miss Dorothy Gray of Bellaire, N. Y., and Miss Beverly Briesmaster, R. N. of Brooklyn were recent visitors of the Briesmasters at Valley Vista Inn.

Gene Cullum, Harold Lord and Dwight Stearns of the local Boy Scouts enjoyed a skiing excursion to Snow Valley at Manchester, Vt., for three days over the weekend of February 20th.

Miss Ruth Rikert, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rikert of this town and as sophomore at Skidmore college, has been chosen as vice-president of the court of the college government association.

Commissioner of Education Julius E. Warren has called an important conference to consider adult education in a post war period at Boston on March 22 and has invited the attendance of all interested. The invitation has been received by several persons in Northfield.

Mrs. Addie F. (Robbins) Chase of Brattleboro died at her home on Saturday, February 19 at the age of 78. She was the widow of Irvin Chase, formerly of Townshend, Vt. and among those surviving is a sister Mrs. Nettie Kingsbury of East Northfield.

Henry E. Whitney, head of the Crystal Springs Ice Co. of Brattleboro passed in death on Monday, February 21. He manufactured artificial ice and supplied the trade in Northfield, especially the homes of our summer residents. The business will be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Matern of Highland Avenue, who have spent several weeks visiting relatives in Johnson City, Tennessee, have returned to their home and were given a house warming by the neighbors who had gathered to welcome their return.

Miss Elsie Scott of the Seminary faculty has just concluded and issued a book of studies on the story of the Northfield Schools as a preparatory institution. It contains much valuable historical information.

Edwin N. Lewis of Washington was a recent guest of his friend, Edward M. Powell at his home here over the weekend.

Miss Virginia Powell, who is a Red Cross recreational worker stationed at Mitchell Field, attended the recent three day conference held in New York for such workers by the Red Cross organization. Later on leave, she visited her friend, Miss Jean Maden, a member of the WAVE in Washington.

Carlton Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Finch, who has been studying in the Navy course at Bates college, has been at his home and now with sixty other students will go to Columbia University for further training.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Main Street has returned from a visit with friends in Medford and Lexington.

Mrs. Richard A. Cobb, who is with her husband, Ensign Cobb, stationed in New York city, has accepted a position with the Central Savings Bank there for the war emergency.

Congregational Church

Sunday: Church school at 10. Mr. Dahl will conduct a class on Church Membership for those wishing to join the church. Morning worship at 11. Rev. Dahl will preach on "Blessed are the Meek." Sunday school at the Farms at 3. Christian Endeavor will hold their meeting. Supper will be served in the vestry at 8 with Montague C. E. Members as guests. Mr. N. Nielson, former C. E. adviser, will answer questions that members have about religion. Lucretia Marshall, Shirley Purrington, Kenneth and Irving Walker will conduct the meeting.

Thursday: The Ladies' Sewing Society will meet at 1:30. The third meeting of the Community Lenten Institute. 6:00-6:45, supper in vestry served by the Friendly Class; 6:45-7:00, social period; 7:00-7:45, class session: Bible study, "The Bible of our International Life," speaker Dr. Herbert M. Gale. Peace study, "What About Autonomy for Subject Peoples?", leader, Miss Anna Kurko. Family Life Group, "Meeting the Needs of Children," leader, Mrs. Harold B. Ingalls. Group for Young People, "What Men Think About God," leader, Miss Victoria Freeman. 8, Worship service. The speaker will be Rev. Edward W. Ohrenstein of All Souls church, Greenfield. An offering will be taken at this service in order to defray the expenses of the institute. Everybody is welcome to any or all of these meetings.

The Unitarian Church

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic: "Loyalty the Way of the Cross." Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school at 10: Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, supt. A cordial welcome to all.

On Wednesday evening, March 15, the boys of the intermediate department of the Church school will meet for period of games and a social time, 7 to 8:30 p. m.

At the Church school assembly next Sunday Carroll H. Miller will give a brief talk on bees.

The bird feeding station on top of the Wayside Pulpit in charge of the primary department is creating considerable interest. Small birds have found this a good place to find a bit to eat. Raymond Sauter visited Mrs. Sauter at the Hartford hospital last Sunday. Some improvement in her condition is reported. Neighbors and friends are sending a Sunshine Box this week.

Speaking on the theme "Blind Spots and Perfect Vision" last Sunday, Mr. Heeb said: "We could not live without blind spots neither can we be Christ-like without perfect vision. All eyes are in some way defective. It is the soul, seeing beyond the trials of this little day that finds the way in the darkness through patience and prayer and self-giving."

Father Dies In Holyoke

The death of John McEwan, age 88, a resident of Holyoke for 56 years, took place on Sunday, March 5, following a brief period of illness. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Martin funeral chapel with Rev. D. Earl Daniel officiating. Burial was in the Forestdale cemetery. Surviving are two daughters: Miss Sadie McEwan of East Northfield and Mrs. Thomas New-some of Somers, Conn.; three sons, George McEwan of Northfield; William McEwan of Chicopee Falls and Daniel McEwan of West Springfield. There are three grandsons, five granddaughters and two great grandchildren.

Will Play Bridge

The Fortnightly will have an afternoon of bridge and other games at Alexander Hall on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock March 17 for members and guests and it is hoped there will be a large attendance as some of the proceeds will be for the Red Cross. At the last meeting of the club Miss Homet gave a nature talk and was assisted with the music by Mrs. Ethel May. Refreshments were served. At the annual luncheon at the Northfield Hotel of the Fortnightly on April 15 the speaker will be Mrs. Edith French, president of the State Federation.

Miss Janet Bailey, daughter of Helen Caldwell Bailey, a graduate of the Seminary '22 and granddaughter of Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, a resident of this town for over forty years, is attending the inter-collegiate conference at the Northfield Hotel as a delegate from Colby Junior college, New London, N. H. She is a graduate of the High school, Hamden, Conn. with honors and was awarded a half scholarship at Colby on the merits of her high school record. She is on the deans list, having a B average, is on the editorial staff of the school paper and active in the YWCA. Warren Hutchinson of this town, who is in the Navy V-12 unit, is studying in the training class at Dartmouth college. The county branch of the AAUW (University women) will meet at the home of Miss Adelaide Hood on the Bernardston road Thursday, March 16.

Mt. Hermon Girl Weds

The wedding of Miss Camilla Rikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert of Mount Hermon and Claude E. Bittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Bittle of Madisonville, Kentucky, took place Saturday afternoon, March 4 in the Christian church at Monroe, Louisiana with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, officiating. The bridegroom is an air force cadet stationed at Selman field in Louisiana and formerly was an undergraduate at Duke university of which the bride was also an undergraduate. The bride wore a suit dress of pale aqua crepe with brown accessories and gardenia corsage. The parents of the bridegroom attended the wedding.

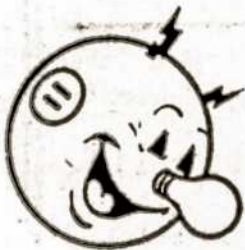
The bride is a graduate of the Northfield Seminary and was president of the class of 1945 at Duke. She will continue her college study at Louisiana university at Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Mary Scoble Dies

Mrs. Mary Weiner Scoble, wife of Benny Scoble, of the Pine Meadow road, at the Farms, died Sunday morning, March 5 at the Farmen Memorial hospital after a brief illness. Born in Poland, she came to this country about 42 years ago and settling in Northfield with her husband she made many friends here, while conducting a successful farm. She was a member of St. John's church in Millers Falls where a high mass of requiem was held on Tuesday morning following the funeral at the home. Burial was in Our Lady of Czestochowa cemetery in Turners Falls. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Walter of Northfield, Charles of Greenfield, Corp. Edward, stationed at Fort Lowe, Me., and MM 1-c Chester, stationed in Norfolk, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Guglicz of New Jersey, also three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kuscaj and Mrs. Anna Banas of North Hadley, and Mrs. Vasil Butynki of South Deerfield, two brothers, Joseph and John Wojner, both of South Deerfield, and four grandchildren.

Lieut. (j.g.) Robert L. deVeer, brother of Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, who is an "avenger" torpedo bomber pilot, in the south Pacific, has recently been promoted to full lieutenant.

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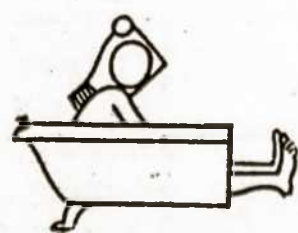
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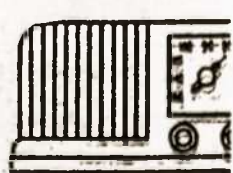


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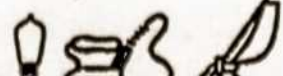
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Note: If desired, 1/4 teaspoon almond extract may be added with vanilla.
Quick Chocolate Nut Fudge. Add 1/4 in 1/4 cup chopped nut meats to mixture just before turning into pan.
Quick Peanut Butter Fudge. Blend 2 tablespoons peanut butter with milk in above recipe.
Quick Tutti-Frutti Fudge. Combine 1 tablespoon finely cut citron, 2 tablespoons each finely cut candied cherries, raisins, and pineapple, and 1 teaspoon rose extract; add to mixture just before turning into pan.

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"What are ye doin' that for?" he demanded.
"Well," explained the girl, "the milk seemed pretty thin to me, so I thought I'd better put it through the process again."

The young bride placed the turkey carefully on the table for dinner.
"This, my dear," she exclaimed, "is my first roast turkey."
Her husband looked with admiration. "Marvelous, darling," he said. "And how wonderfully you've stuffed it."
"Stuffed it?" she asked. "Why, dearest, this one wasn't hollow."

The teacher began explaining the meaning of various words in the English class.

"Now," she said, "the word 'rise' means to 'come into view.'"

"Not always, teacher," promptly replied one pupil.
"Why not, Willie?"
"Mum says dad asked for one and so far she hasn't seen any sign of it."

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